

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Stephen Quirk	Examiner:	Gary Counts
Serial No.:	10/027,201	Group Art Unit:	1641
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Title	DIAGNOSTIC SIGNAL AMPLIFICATION WITH PROTEINOID MICROSPHERES		

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the mailed August 8, 2006, said period of response being extended from November 8, 2006 to January 8, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 11 day of December 2006.

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